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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONtributing members of the Washington sining School for Nurses will be held at the lecture I, 12280 st. n. w., on WEDNESDAY, December 10, at Dr. H. L. E. JOHNSON, Secretary of Board of Trustees. DR. GUSTAVUS R. BROWN HAS REmoved his office to Riggs building, 1503
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By order of Assembly.

d4-3t R. L. C.—MEMBERS OF L. A. 1798, K. of L., are notified that there will be business. of L., are notified that there will be busin of importance FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 5, 1800, d4-2t* J. E. MILES, M.W.

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G. A. R., ATTENTION!

HEADQUARTERS

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 4, 1840.

The comrades of this Department will assemble IN

UNIFORM at G. A. R. Hali, 1412 Penna, ave. n. w., 8AT
URDAY, 6th instant, at 12 M. SHARP, to attend the

funeral of our deceased comrade,

PAST POST COMMANDER J. H. BAXTER,

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A special meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 9, will be held at the Castle Hall THIS (Friday) EVEN-ING, December 5, 1830, at 7:30 o'clock, to make arrangements for the tuneral of our late brother, G. B. Page 7 HOTELS . LECTURES LOCAL MENTION. wipert. By order of C.C.
SAML. R. TURNER, K. of R. and S. TO BUY OR TO BUILD! MEDICAL MISCELLANEOUS There is much to be said on both MONEY TO LOAN sides of this question, and those look-ing for a home are no doubt aware of NEW PUBLICATIONS that fact. We can aid you in reaching OCEAN STEAMERS. a wide conclusion and in this conn POTOMAC RIVER BOATS tion we call attention to a desirable residence supplied with all modern devices for comfort. It is located on I st. near 17th st., one of the choicest PRINTERS. residence streets of the city. We can sell it at a figure which is several SPECIALTIES .. thousand dollars less than the owner actually expended in its erection. It is, in fact, the cheapest piece of prop-WANTED (Board).....

> WANTED (Situations). GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TODAY.-Internal revenue, \$598,971; customs, \$489,529.

WANTED (Lots).

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(Signed)

JOHN WANAMAKER.

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WANTED (Houses)

nissioned W. Mosby Williams as a notary public for the District of Columbia. MR. SEVELLON A. BROWN, chief clerk of the State Department, returned to the city last night from New York, whither he went Wednesday with the Brazilian naval officers.

Another Notary.-The President has com-

AN INDIAN COMMISSIONER APPOINTED.-The President has appointed Robert West McBride of Indiana to be a member of the Puvallup In-dian commission vice Will Cumback, declined.

A PAYMENT ON THE NEW OBSERVATORY .-Secretary Tracy has approved the application of the contractor for the new Naval Observatory for the eighteenth payment on the work, amounting to \$11,542. The application for the nineteenth payment has already been filed.

THERE IS NO INDIAN NEWS at the War Department today. Indeed the calm there is so Firthian, district of Bridgeton, N.J. there is anything wrong with Sitting Bull and his brother Sioux. There have been no tele-grams received for some hours, and the belief is that there has been no change in the situa-

PAYING FOR WORK ON NEW WAR SHIPS .- HEAVY disbursements were made yesterday on account of the construction of the new navy. Cramp & Co. of Philadelphia received \$89,550 as the second payment on the armored cruiser New York. The Bath iron works of Bath, Me., received \$28,664 in first payment on gunboats No. 5 and 6, and the Pneumatic Power Company received \$21,000 for work on the pneunatic system of the monitor Terror. Personal.-Mr. and Mrs. George Vankeuven

of Carbondale, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pierce of Cleveland, Ohio, Thomas S. Barnsdale, Miss Barnsdale and Miss Hattie Olcott of Brooklyn are at Hotel Arno. -- Frank Grice of San Anare at Hotel Arno. —Frank Grice of San Antonio, A. R. Turner, jr., of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. M. Casey of Pittsfield, Mass., are at the Ebbitt House. —G. P. M. Turner of Memphis is at the Langham. —Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson of Framingham, Mass., and J. M. Murphy of New Haven are at the Hamilton House. —Gen. W. J. Sewell of New Jersey, C. A. Lins-ley of Northfield, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Patton of Chicago are at the Normandie.— Mr. and Mrs. Howard Paletto of Atlanta and Jas. Lyons of Richmond are at the Shore-Jas. Lyons of Richmond are at the Shoreham.—Count de Sponneck, the Danish minister, has returned from Europe and is at Welcker's.—Ex-Senator J. E. McDonald of Indiana is at the Riggs House for the winter.—Hon. Richard Vaux of Pennsylvania has gone on a brief visit to his family in Philadelphia.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gates of Bangor, Jos. H. Wilson of Belvedere, N.J., and T. P. Cooke of Sandusky are at the Hotel Randall.—A. H. Simpson Thos H. Cuthbort of New York A. H. Simpson, Thos. H. Cuthbert of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Day of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Prentice of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sturgeon of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stone of Chicago are at Willard's. ---J. Leede of Minneapolis is at the Hotel Johnson.—Dr. Chas. D. Walcott of 1736 P street has gone to Colorado to attend to some geo-logic work. He expects to return by Christ-

THE REAPPORTIONMENT. Democratic Leaders Seriously Perplexed

Regard to the Bill. The democrats are now in serious consultation on the subject of the apportionment bill. It still remains to be settled whether or not the critics of the census will be able to so discredit Mr. Porter's work as to defeat a reapportionment at this session. Democrats think that the hearing today before the census committee on the New York city case will have a decided influence on the question. If they should succeed in compelling a recount TRAIN WILL LEAVE B. AND O. R. B. STATION of New York city it might send the whole apportionment question over until the next Con-

DEMOCRATS PERPLEXED. The democrats have some perplexing questions to consider in relation to the apportionment and are not a little annoyed by the lack of patriotism on the part of some individual members and even whole delegations. The number at which the membership of the House could be held to the best interest of the democrats—all things considered—according to Mr. Holman, a member of the

IMPOSSIBLE TO UNITE. But it seems almost impossible to unite the democrats in support of a measure fixing this as the number, for the reason that Indiana. Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee and South Carolina would each lose a member. The democrats from these states do not see their way clear to voting for the reduction of their state delegation, though it will benefit the whole south.

ADVANTAGE TO THE REPUBLICANS. The republicans are expected to take advantage of this state of affairs and propose to fix the membership at 854, which will save these states from any loss, but give the republicans an immense advantage.

It will be difficult to induce the democrats of the states affected from voting for the larger number and the party leaders are greatly per-plexed by the situation in which they find them-

This company, which is now laying out and grading its lots on the Conduit road, has opened its permanent office at 1415 F st. (adjoining the sub post office), where plats can be seen and all information had.

d4-3t THE EVANGELIST, REV. J. H. SMITH, at Hamline M. E. Church, 9th and P sta. n. w., every day this week at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Large meetings, great interest, many conversions. Everybody invited. opportunity for an interchange of views is calculated, so the chief inspector, Col. Rathbone, thinks, to produce greater harmony in administration. Mr. Matthew Sweetman, the chief post office inspector of the Canadian service, addressed the conference and took occasion to express his admiration of the entire American postal

TO FIGHT INDIANS. TO SECURE HARMONY

The Bill to Furnish Arms to Settlers A Committee of Nationalist Members Passes the House.

THE PENSION BILL TAKEN UP. ANOTHER FATAL FIRE IN PITTSBURG

the Senate.

MR. GRAY OPPOSES THE BILL.

SENATE.

Mr. Stanford introduced a bill to provide the government with means sufficient to supply the national want of a sound circulating medium, and asked that it lie on the table, stating that he would hereafter submit some remarks upon

MR. GRAY OPPOSES THE ELECTION BILL. The election bill was then (at 1:20) taken up and Mr. Gray addressed the Senate in opposition to it.

The Vice President having stated the question to be on the Senate substitute Mr. Gray remarked that before the vote was taken he had something to say, and there might be something to be said by others on the democratic side of the chamber and, he doubted not, on the other side also. The bill, he said, was confessedly of the first importance, most far-reaching in its of the first importance, most far-reaching in its consequences and (in the opinion of many) most menacing to the peace, happiness and freedom of the people of the several states. Notwithstanding the sneer uttered by the President of the United States as to the objections of those who opposed the bill there were those on his side of the chamber and throughout the country (he believed a majority of the freemen of the country) who believed that the bill was one that threatened the integrity of American institutions, state and national; that it was fraught with the greatest danger to the future prosperity of the whole country and that it menaced the liberties of the people of all the states. It was the first time in the history of the government that a measure was proposed on the theory that the states were no longer able to provide for and that the people of the states were no longer fitted to be entrusted with the control of their own elections.

NEW GEORGETOWN COLLECTOR.

Nominations Sent to the Senate Today. The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations Romauldo Pacheo of California, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the

United States to the Central American States. Wm. Monaghan of Ohio, United States consul at Hamilton, Canada. Collectors of customs-Sherman A. Johnson district of Georgetown, D.C.,; Alexander R.

of Rock Island, Ill. Frederick Walter Harris, special examiner of drugs, medicines and chemicals at San Fran-

Also a number of recess appointments. HOUSE. Mr. Cutcheon (Mich.) called up Senate joint

of North and South Dakota, Wyoming and Ne-Mr. Holman (Ind.), while not opposing the resolution, expressed his belief that there was no strong ground for apprehension of serious Indian troubles, but he believed that the Indians were not being well treated. He believed that the charge made that rations were not being properly supplied was well founded. He had entire confidence in the present commissioner of Indian affairs, but he ommissioner of Indian affairs, but he believed that the trouble which existed was the result of this neglect, if nothing more, of some

ersons connected with the Indian service. ARMS TO FIGHT INDIANS. On motion of Mr. Carter (Mont.), the state the joint resolution, which was then passed.

THE PENSION APPROPRIATION BILL. On motion of Mr. Morrow (Cal.) the Houseyeas, 138; nays, 71; (Mr. ,Rogers of Arkansas leading the opposition in support of the private calendar)—went into committee of the whole (Mr. Burrows of Michigan in the chair)

AGAINST PENSIONING DEPENDENT RELATIVES. Mr. Vaux (Pa.) did not oppose the general purpose of the bill, but he did oppose the appropriation made for dependent relatives under the act of March 9, 1886. So far as justice to the American soldier or sailor was concerned he stood foremost with the foremost men, but he objected weighing down justice to the term called charity. On what basis was called charity. On what basis was Congress asked to give charity to those who had done nothing for the country, nothing to carry out the objects of the war? When Congress undertook to adulterate justice to charity it leveled justice to a eleemosynary condition, which was unworthy of the soldier and unworthy of the idea of pensions. Pensions were given as a commemoration of great serv-ice—patriotic service—to those who rendered the service. What had "dependant relatives" done that they should stand side by side with the men who had given their health and their

lives for their country. CRITICISING THE COMMISSIONER Mr. Outhwaite (Ohio) said that in the debate vesterday charges had been made against the commissioner of pensions which, if sustained. brought the conduct of that officer very near to an impeachable offense. He criticised the conduct of the commissioner in abandoning his post for the purpose of effecting an honest (sarcastically) election in the district of the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. Cooper).

Mr. Cutcheon suggested that Commissioner Black had taken part in congressional elec Mr. Outhwaite replied that if Mr. Black had done such things as Commissioner Raum had done he should have been brought to justice

CAPITOL COMMITTEE ROOMS. New York's Application for a Re-

tion-Other Matters.

The House committee on the eleventh census gave a hearing this morning to a delegatio from New York city, who appeared to urge a new census enumeration of that city, as asked in resolutions introduced in the House by Representatives Cummings and Flower. John M. Bowers of New York was spokesman of the delegation, and presented the affidavits of about 400 persons, esidents of the second ward, who swore that they had not been enumerated by the federal enumerators. They had a complete case in the second ward, he said, and the differences in the other wards certainly justified a new enumeration. Owing to a case he had before the Supreme Court Mr. Bowers was unable to conclude his argument this morning, and the committee adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when he will be given an hour more. Superintendent Porter was present today and

Superintendent Porter was present today and wished to speak. He will answer Mr. Bowers tomorrow.

Consult Mr. Gladstone.

Election Bill Debate Goes On in The Hostile Rosebud Indians Waiting to Be Attacked.

STOCKS ARE QUIET TODAY.

SLEEPING ON THEIR ARMS.

oud Indians Waiting to be Attacked. CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- A special dispatch from Pine Ridge agency says the situation has not materially changed. The hostile Rosebud In-

be known in a few moments. They have taken all they wish of the government beef herd and ned the buildings and corrals. They are living high and are happy. They have moved to the edge of the bad lands. Military preparations proceed rapidly. Unless the Indians come in rithin a very few days the troops will be equipped and in position, when an advance may be ordered.

TERROR IN AN OKLAHOMA VILLAGE. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—A special from Oklahoma City says: Capt. Stiles, in command of the military forces at Oklahoma City, is besieged by numerous inquiries as to what steps will be taken by the authorities to protect the settlers at Frisco, a small village seventeen miles southeast of here, against an Indian miles southeast of here, against an Indian uprising. Within a mile and a half of the vilage nearly 4,000 Indians, counting squaws and children, are encamped on the banks of the South Canadian. Many of them have on their war paint and whoops and yells can be heard day and night. Settlers from the surding country are flocking the village and constant guard is kept day and night. The only building in Frisco capable of resisting an attack by the Indians is one-story house which has been fitted up as a garrison for the women and children, while the male population remain outside on guard. Gen. Merritt, in command of this department, has been appealed to for protection.

THE STOCK MARKET QUIET.

tocks Open Weak, a Number Failing Record a Sale the First Hour. NEW YORK, Dec. 5. - Notwithstanding the improved temper of the stock market last evening it again opened weak under a continuation of the pressure to sell and first prices were leader whom she deposes.

all down from 1/8 to 1/8 per cent from last night's figures. There was the same neglect general list with heavy which has The Irish Envoys Say That Several Meeting ing in a few stocks, become so marked a feature of the market of extremely active, with a smaller business in Atchison, Northern Pacific preferred, Louisville and Lackawanna, a large number of stocks failed to record a single sale during the hour. As a rule also the active stocks were the weak ones and Union Pacific scored a furresolution authorizing the Secretary of War to ther decline of 1/4 to 451/4, while St. Paul retired issue 1,000 stands of arms to each of the states 1 per cent; sugar receipts, 1; Chesapeake and Ohio first preferred, 1; Lackawanna and Missouri Pacific, each 34, and others smaller amounts. The trading in these stocks became less active later in the hour, and the downward movement met with a check, but there was no recovery of importance, and at 11 o'clock the market was quiet and barely steady at or near the lowest prices reached.

Money is easy at 5 and 6 per cent. In the stock market after 11 o'clock Northern Pacific preferred took the place of Union Pacific as leader of the downward movement and at 59% it was 134 per cent lower than at the opening. The rest of the list again sympathized and the slight gains of the letter part of a previous hour were lost, with something in addition in many cases. There was little animation, however, of Montana was included in the provisions of and the movements, with the one exception noted, were insignificant. Northern Pacific preferred afterward retired to 59 and at 12 o'clock the market was quiet and weak at the lowest prices of the morning.

KILLED AT A FIRE.

A Fireman Buried Under the Walls of Burning Pittsburg Building. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 5 .- A fire originated in the third story of No. 917 Liberty street at 12:45 o'clock this morning and burned until after 3 o'clock. At that hour the big six-story first accident of the kind from such came known in the history of blast mills. This blast buildings 917 and 919 Liberty street, occupied by E. McGinn, wholesale storage for pyrotechnics was 200 tons daily. Its height was 180 feet E. McGinn, wholesale storage for pyrotechnics and confections, had been burned to the ground. Nos. 913 and 915, occupied by the Harris Drug Company, and Nos. 919, 921 and 923 were partially destroyed. Losses and insurance: Harris'drug store, building belonging to Hayes estate, loss \$150,000, Harris' loss on contents \$150,000, insurance \$90,000; McGinn building, owned by King estate, \$20,000 McGinn's loss \$125,000, fully insured: Jenkinson building and contents, \$95,000, fully insured. Young, Mahone & Co., paints, loss \$20,000.

The Seventh Avenue Hotel is directly oppo site the scene of the fire. At the second alarm the guests in the hotel were aroused. Notwithstanding the efforts of the hotel managemen the greatest excitement prevailed. Half-dressed men and women, carrying satchels and wear-ng apparel, crowded and fought their way down the stairs. Several moments elapsed be-fore the guests could be made to understand there was no immediate danger.

HOTEL GUESTS ALARMED.

FIREMEN KILLED AND INJURED. Fireman Elmer Fiely of Engine Company No. 11, was killed by falling walls. His body was recovered this morning. The following were injured by the same walls: Chief Evans, account of the amount paid to attorneys for fees in pension cases and the item for increase of pensions alone was \$30,000 or a payment of \$10 by each of 3,000 soldiers in one month. It badly bruised, two ribs broken; August Winter of No. 7 and John C. Shefferth of No. 11, badly bruised; John S. Ellem of No. 11, badly bruised and one arm broken, and Edward Adolph, foreman, one arm broken and badly bruised. Several other firemen were severely bruised, but continued at work. At drug house, caused by barrels of oil igniting. No damage could be done and the fire burned

G. A. R. APPOINTMENTS.

RUTLAND, VT., Dec. 5 .- Adjt. Gen. Goulding nnounces the following appointments: In accordance with instructions of the last national encampment of the G.A.R., held at the commander-in-chief has ap-the following named comrades as committee on pensions: Richard W.
Blue, Pleasanton, Kan.; Warner Miller,
Herkimer, N.Y.; Alvin P. Hovey, Mt. Vernon,
Ind.; Selden Conner, Portland, Me.; L. T.
Dickson, Danville, Ill. Committee of memorial
hall, Decatur, Ill.—Walter Q. Gresham of Chicago; Joseph O'Neall, Lebanon, Ohio; Geo. A.
Marden, Lowell, Mass. Due announcement
will be made in future seneral orders. will be made in future general orders.

Killed by a Bursting Shell. LONDON, Dec. 5 .- An explosion occurred to-

CONSULTING MR. GLADSTONE.

nmittee Appointed by the Natio LONDON, Dec. 5 .- Messrs. Redmond, Sexto Healy and Leamy, on behalf of the Irish no tionalist conference, had an hour's consultetion with Mr. Gladstone this morning. vious to this meeting Mr. Gladstone had been

visited by Mr. John Morley, Sir Vernon Harcourt, Earl Spencer and Lord Granville. The Irish nationalist conference met promptly at noon, but the consideration of the business before it was postponed until 4 o'clock, pending the return of Messra. Redmond, Sexton, Healy and Leamy, who had been appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Gladstone. TWO CENTS.

Messrs. Power and Deary, Parnellite "whips, have been in conference with Mr. Arnold Mor ley, a liberal "whip."
Two meetings have been held by the nation alist committee and questions have been drafted which will be submitted at today's ses-

sion of the conference.

The majority of the nationalists who waited upon Mr. Gladstone today are fully satisfied with the assurances given by the liberal leader that he will make an honest and earnest effort to successfully cope with the Irish constabu-lary and land questions.

CURRENT POLITICAL COMMENT. There was no Irishman in the vicinity of parliament buildings this morning, whose views are entitled to weight, who cared to venture an opinion as to what would be the outcome of the home rule examination through which the conference will attempt to put Mr. Gladstone. Opinions are to be had for the asking, however, that yesterday's violent and personal con-troversy between Mr. Parnell and Mr. Healy unfortunately develops the existence of so acrimonious temper among the Irish members as must almost necessarily fatally handicap any committee seeking to enforce terms upon a

stronger and more cohesive force. VIEWS OF A LIBERAL MEMBER. A liberal member of the house of commo who represents a heavy manufacturing district of southwestern England, and who is a gentleman noted for the moderation of his views on the Irish question, today said, in reply to somedians sleep upon their arms prepared contantly for an attack. They have three lines of signal couriers between this agency and their camp, and any movement of the troops would be known in a form when the content to treat this miserable business as an essentially Irish stew. Mr. Gladstone has been essentially Irish stew. Mr. Gladstone has been referred to as being 'garrulous.' All men know, who care to know, that no one can feel a deeper interest in the solution of the Irish troubles and all men know, too, that no one has been more reticent in discussing the present phases than has he. His is an excellent

> leadership, on one side. On the other, there is undoubted ability and magnificent audacity of the Irish leader; the wonderful loyalty of a fighting minority, whose sincerity of purpose I certainly cannot question, and more than all else, the possession of present Irish organization, or what you would, perhaps, call the machine, which has been making its voice levelly bear self, consider the percentage of chances to be against Mr. Parnell. Of course, if he is prepared in the last analysis of the problem with which he finds himself confronted to place himself

mong the hills of Kerry.' Mr. Gladstone, in an election letter, writes that it is not the duty of the liberal party to hit Ireland on the left check because she has been hit on the right by the conduct of a

Have Been Postponed. CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- Thomas Power O'Connor authorizes the Associated Press to make for him and his colleagues the following statement in answer to the statement published in this country, and telegraphed to England to the effect that at a conference yesterday the Irish envoys had decided to abandon their American tour: had decided to abandon their American tour:

"It is not true. No such decision has been arrived at. It is true that we have postponed the holding of a number of meetings which had been arranged for. This was done chiefly because to have held them would have necessitated the separation of the party, which was deemed inadvisable under existing conditions. Furthermore, we felt that if we held them we would be obliged to speak of matters concerning which we deemed it advisable to remain silent for the present. Our attitude is simply one of expectancy and will so titude is simply one of expectancy and will so continue until some definite decision is reached on the other side."

A Famous Irish Jurist Dead. London, Dec. 5 .- Sir John Walter Huddleston, the famous Irish jurist, late member of the house of commons for Norwich, and a baron of the court of exchequer, is dead.

Victims of the Joliet Disaster. JOLIET, ILL., Dec. 5 .- The revised list of killed and injured in the blast furnace disaster yesterday gives nine killed and six badly injured. A number severely but not fatally injured

Reducing the Fees of Attorneys-To Prevent Secretary Noble has been having numerous consultations of late with members of the House committee on pensions with a view to effecting some reforms in the pension administration; There has been a considerable outery against abuses in the pension office, the existence of which to some extent is acknowledged and this has aroused the department to action. As a result of the conference with Secretary Noble Mr. Belknap introduced his bill yesterday approved by Secretary Noble and Commissioner Raum. cutting down the fees of pension attorneys from \$10 to \$1 in cases of increase of pension. Last month the department kept an

is said that the service rendered by the attor-ney is purely nominal, as an applicant need only send to the department a physician's cer-

tificate that he deserves an increase of pension

and the department will thereupon issu-order for his examination before the Another abuse which is expected to be remedied is that by which applicants for pensions secure successful examinations of their cases.

When the result of their first examination is sent here some pension attorney gets hold of it and sends the results of the medical testimony to the applicant. If it is unfavorable he gen-erally complains that the medical men have been unfriendly to him and asks for an examination in another county. This is granted and if it is again unfavorable he asks another examination, which is granted. These examinations are kept up, each time costing the cant, with a very poor case, is able to secure some examining board which will report his has been once discredited by an exar

has been once discredited by an examining board from securing successive examinations.

Another step is particularly directed against the Washington claim agents. There are about thirty thousand people in Washington, it has been stated, engaged in the claim business. They have been treated with every courtesy at the pension office, and in many cases it has been found that they took advantage of this courtesy. intendents of the post office inspection service, which has been in progress for more than a week, adjourned today. The seasions have been occupied with the consideration of matters relating to the inspection service, and this opportunity for an interchange of views is calculated, so the chief post office inspector, Col. Bathbone, thinks, to produce greater harmony in administration. Hr. Matthew Sweetman, the chief post office inspector of the Canadian service, addressed the conference and took occasion to express his admiration of the entire American postal system.

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example for his followers to imitate." After some hesitation and much further pressure the English commoner said: "As the mat-

which has been making its voice loudly heard on both sides of the Atlantic. I should, myat the head of an Irish insurrectionary force, as has been hoped by Mr. Finerty of Chicago, he would perhaps do rather than yield his ambitions or wait the growth of liberal English ideas on Irish affairs. Nothing more can be done than to wait for the roar of Irish artillery

THE TOUR NOT GIVEN UP.